

And Ordinance of his Excellency Charles Calvert  
Esq. Captain General of this Province and the  
Honorable Council set forth and Published by  
the transporting of Sheep or Lambs dead or alive  
out of this Province

Whereas the wisdom of former Assemblies have thought  
fit to prohibit the Exportation of Wool out of this Province  
Considering the great good that would arise from the spin-  
ning of it and making Cloathing for ourselves never was  
judging that any Inhabitant of this Province would so  
far forget the General Good of the Country as to attempt  
the Importation of the Stock of Sheep then being or at  
any time then after to be in this Province for the prevention  
of the said mischief for the future be it Ordained by his  
Excellency the Captain General and Council that what-  
soever ever after this instant Eleventh day of April  
shall export or attempt Boarding Boat or Vessel with  
Intent to export out of this Province any Sheep or Lambs  
dead or alive or shall Command Council advise Contrive  
Assist or Abett the Exportation of any Sheep or Lambs  
dead or alive out of this Province shall suffer Imprisonment  
for one whole Year without Bail or Mainprize and after-  
wards find good and sufficient Surety for his good Beha-  
vour for and during the space of seven years then next en-  
suing Given under the Great Seal of this Province the Eleventh  
day of April in the sixth year of the Dominion of his  
Luteship over this Province Anno Dom. 1672

Let it be known ye that we Reposing special  
trust and Confidence in the Care Diligence Honesty &  
Integrity of Thomas Jones of our County of S<sup>t</sup> Marys